

commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5168. A letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the Consolidated Annual Report on Audit and Investigative Activities and Management Control Systems, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5169. A letter from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the report from the Independent Counsel Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr., pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5170. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 092499L] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5171. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 091399A] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5172. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 101999A] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5173. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Office Fees by Credit Card [Docket No. 991008272-9272-01] (RIN: 0651-AB07) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5174. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; El Paso, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-26] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 99-41] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2634. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule IV or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treat-

ment; with an amendment (Rept. 106-441, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 356. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-442). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 358. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-443). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 359. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3196) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-444). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 360. Resolution agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3194) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-445). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 2634 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2634. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 3, 1999.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 3206. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 3207. A bill to authorize research, development, and demonstration activities

under section 311 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for fiscal years 2000 through 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3208. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to improve the way the Consumer Product Safety Commission handles defective products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 3209. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase firearms needed to perform law enforcement duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 3210. A bill to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H.R. 3211. A bill to provide incentive for United States corporations to invest in developing nations to provide debt relief to poor, emerging, and developing nations, to provide a method of repayment of moneys owed to the United States, and to provide for the reduction of the deficit; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 3212. A bill to provide for increased cooperation on extradition efforts between the United States and foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 3213. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the drug-free workplace program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3214. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SISISKY (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BATEMAN):

H.R. 3215. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free distributions from qualified retirement plans of individuals residing in Presidentially declared disaster areas and to allow relief from